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In Re Application of:

Spiridon Spireas

Confirmation No.: 6452

Application No.: 09/928,467

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filing Date: August 13, 2001

Examiner: Webman, Edward J.

For: STABLE SOLID DOSAGE FORMS OF AMINO ACIDS AND PROCESSES
FOR PRODUCING SAME

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT
TO 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously
filed on . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will
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☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
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- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(u) required)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	24	84 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$0	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	10 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$43 EACH	\$0	\$86 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$145	\$0	\$290	\$
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- ☒ A response to the Final Rejection dated April 25, 2003 was due on July 25, 2003. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from July 25, 2003 to and through October 25, 2003

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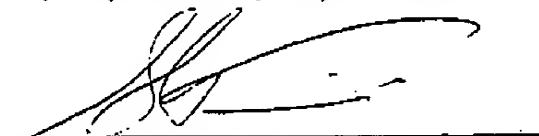
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comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) month(s).

- ☐ A Notice of Appeal was filed . An Appeal Brief is due on . Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination in lieu of this Appeal Brief. Petition is hereby made to extend the time period from to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: October 27, 2003



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